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In re Application of

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ON PETITION

Application No. 09/382,709 Filed: August 23, 1999

Attorney Docket No. S 855-004-PAT

This is a decision in response to the paper filed April 11, 2005, which is being treated as a renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.137(a) to revive the above-identified application. This is also a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) filed in the alternative.

The petition under 37 CFR 1.137(a) is granted.

The petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) is dismissed as moot.

A Notice of Allowance and a Notice of Allowability were mailed to the address of record on May 6, 2002. A response was not received to the Notices. Therefore, the application became abandoned as of August 6, 2002. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on February 4, 2003.

The instant petition seeks revival of the application. Petitioner has met the requirements to revive the above-identified application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(a). Therefore, the petition is granted.

Since the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(a) has been granted, the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) is unnecessary and is dismissed as moot.

There is no indication that petitioner has submitted an Issue Fee Transmittal Form (PTOL-85b). Accordingly, if petitioner desires to have the information normally found thereon printed on the patent, the attached blank Issue Fee Transmittal Form should be completed and returned to the Office of Publications within **ONE MONTH** from the mail date of this decision.

The Office of Publications will be informed of the instant decision so that it may consider the declaration and drawings filed with the petition and take steps to issue the application as a patent.

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